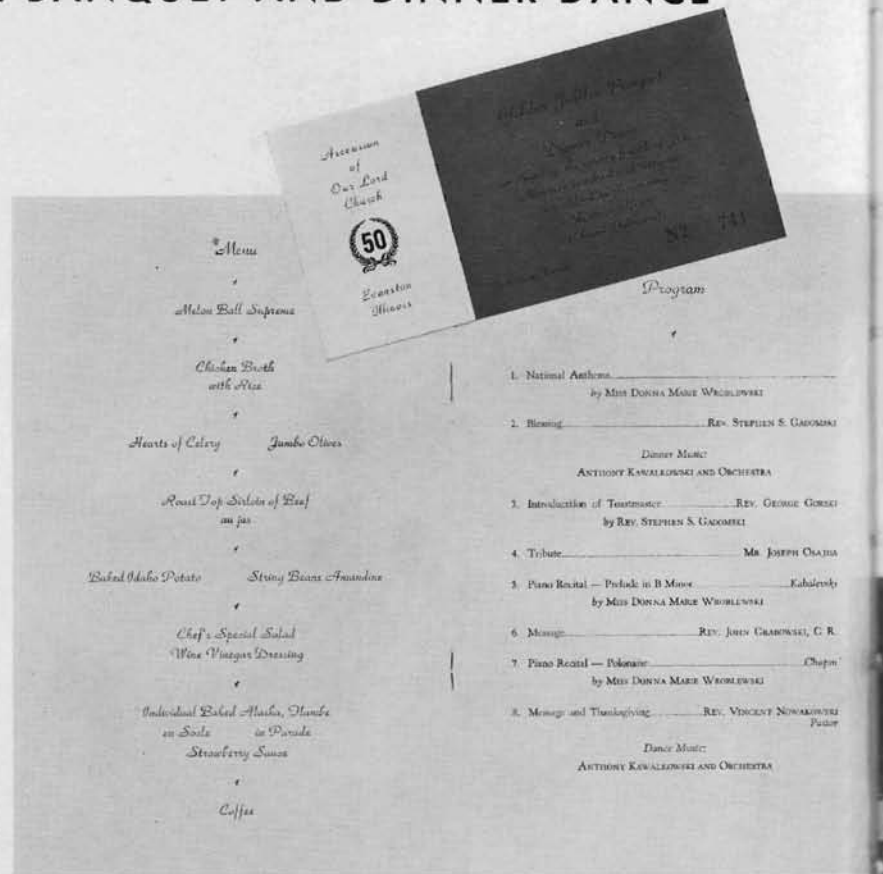


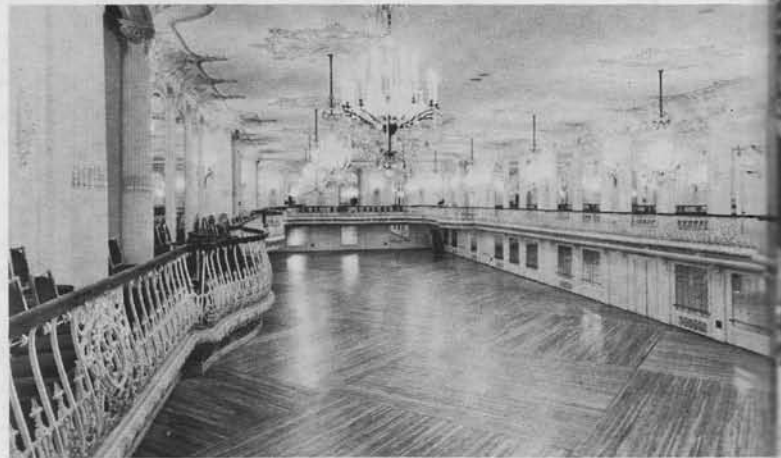
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Sunday, twenty-fourth of June
Nineteen hundred and sixty-two
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Grand Ballroom
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Many, whose names find no mention in this book, have played a significant role in the 50 year history of Ascension of Our Lord Parish, in Evanston, Illinois. If for want of space, lack of information, or fault in judgment such names are not here recorded, we can rest assured that they are written in God's Book of Life, and that the reward for their efforts is an eternal one.

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of the
Golden Jubilee
of
Ascension of Our Lord
Parish*

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

JUNE 24th, 1962

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AND TO
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FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE PAPIERSKI, PRZYBYLSKI AND
MAJEWSKI FAMILIES (1929)

The family of Andrew Papierski Sr. is happy to join Father V. Nowakowski,
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celebrating the golden anniversary of our parish.

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Seated: Estelle Wroblewski, Evelyn Wisniewski.

ST. ANNE'S CLUB

The St. Anne's Club was organized more than 30 years ago, by Father Felix F. Feldheim with Mrs. Clara Majewski, as its first president.

It is a social club attached to the parish, whose aim is to help raise funds for various parish needs. Hence, each year it sponsors a number of social events for this purpose.

There are at present 113 members in the St. Anne's Club.

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Standing: Sabina Leschner, Mary Matecki, Helen Wozniak.
Seated: Regina Wroblewski, Louise Rychalski, Regina Mackiewicz, Clara Strahs.

Best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of the Gold Jubilee of the founding of the Ascension of Our Lord Parish.
May Our Lord bless and prosper all the clergy, the nuns, and the parishioners whose efforts have made this parish what it is today.
We extend our deepest gratitude to them.

ROSARY LADIES SODALITY

The Rosary Ladies Sodality is a religious organization, whose purpose is to foster in its members a devotion to the Mother of God through the Holy Rosary, and thus to lead them to personal holiness and a more active practice of the faith. In pursuance of this purpose the members recite, each week, the fifteen decades of the Rosary, receive Holy Communion in a body on the first Sunday of every month, make days of recollection, and take part in various spiritual and charitable activities of the church.

The Rosary Sodality was founded in the parish by a group of thirty ladies in October of 1913. Its first president was Mrs. S. Wozniak. After her came Mrs. Helen Przybylski, presently living in Florida, who remained the president of the sodality for twenty five years. In the years since its founding, the Rosary Sodality has been a very important part of the parish, and has contributed much to its spiritual and material welfare.

Rosary Ladies' Sodality

- President Regina Wroblewski
- Vice-President Ludwika Rychalski
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Golden Jubilee Gift —
Redecoration of Statue -
New Marble Pedestal

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society is an established Confraternity of the Church. It was founded by Blessed John of Vercelli in 1274.

Father Charles H. McKenna, O.P., the Apostle of the Holy Name of America, obtained permission from Pope Leo XIII, May 20, 1896 to establish the Society in any parish in the United States.

Theoretically any male who has reached the age of reason (about seven years old) may join the Holy Name Society.

Once a man becomes a member of the Holy Name Society he remains such unless he professes some heretical doctrine.

The primary objectives of the Holy Name Society are the honor and glory of our triune God and the personal sanctification of its members by acts of love and devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Some of the secondary objectives of the Society are, taking care of the delinquent, helping the blind get to church, and visiting the sick.

In a word, the Holy Name Society seeks to preserve, protect, and advance Christian practices.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD HOLY NAME SOCIETY

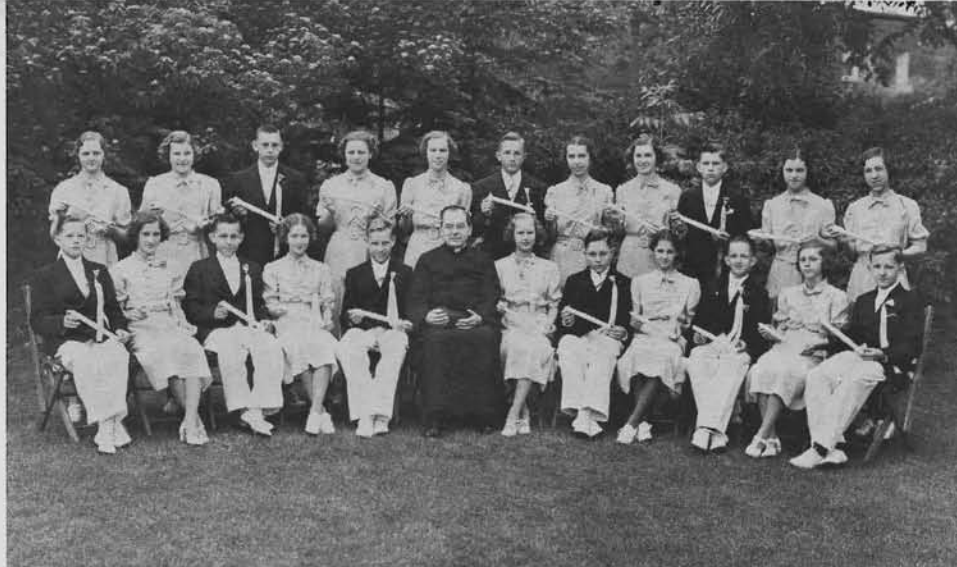
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Bottom row: Edwin Krakowski, Bernice Nieznanski, Ted Kuchowicz, Mary Kuzma, Gabriel Kendziora, Rev. Peter Witmanski, Regina Rogodzinski, Edward Leszkiewicz, Salome Kosinski, Stephen Wieczorek, Mary Patrzykont, Joseph Wieczorek.



CLASS of 1932

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Second row: Adam Osieczek, Sophie Olkiewicz, Stanley Olkiewicz, Mary Kowalczyk, Matt Rozdzialowski, Evelyn Frankowski, Felix Garbowicz, Zofia Wozniak, Stanley Wejman, Celia Jencz, Albin Grzesiak, John Tomczak.

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Fourth row: John Sabacinski, Chester Tuszyński, Sophia Przespolewski, Stanley Wieczorkiewicz, Regina Hoffman, Sabina Janicki, Ronald Machnikowski, Helen Szymczak, Stephen Wroblewski, John Woznicki.

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Bottom row: Theodore Kaluzny, Christine Nowakowski, Marilyn Szczepaniak, Kristina Wroblewski, Rev. Vincent Nowakowski, Karyl Lee Koscielak, Ann Sobczynski, Judith Bukowiecki, Richard Wawrzyniak.



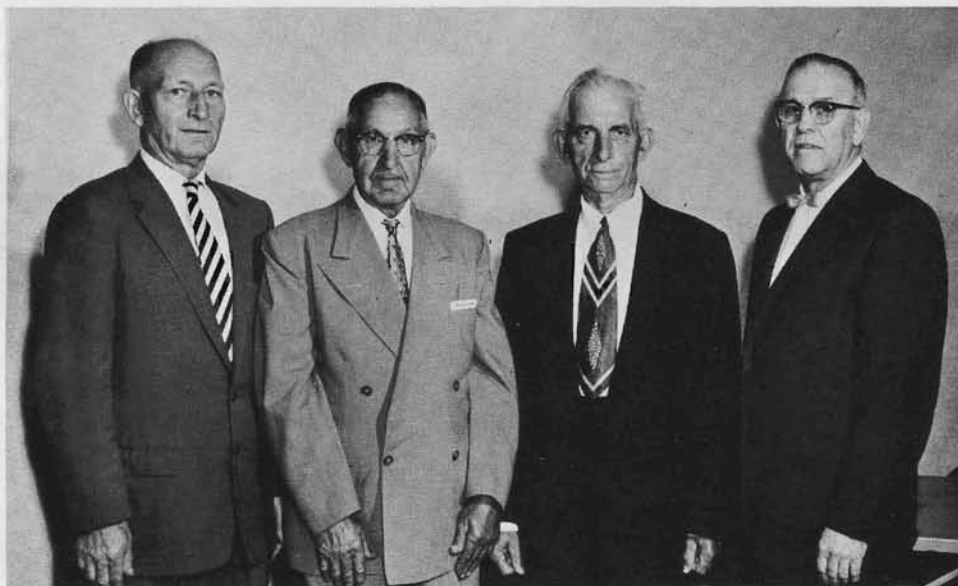
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ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY

The St. Joseph Society was organized in 1914 strictly as a church society, for the purpose of supplementing the efforts of the women of the parish in promoting the welfare of the parish. In the years that have intervened the society has donated many useful gifts to the church.

Bearing the name of St. Joseph, the society originally limited its membership to men, whose first name was Joseph. Its first officers were Mr. Garbowicz, Mr. Wieczorek, and Mr. Cieslak. The society still functions, but not with the same capacity as before. The membership now numbers 12, and most of the members are in their declining years. The society still supplies the following benefits to its members: a Mass for the repose of a member's soul, pall bearers for the funeral, and a limosine for the pall bearers.

The present officers are: R.B. Borucki, President, Joseph Wawrzyniak, Treasurer, B. Lisowski, Secretary.



WITH OUR BEST WISHES
FOR
THIS GREAT CELEBRATION

JOSEPH & CATHERINE SMYKOWSKI



PARENTS' GUILD OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD SCHOOL

Compliments and best wishes on your Golden Jubilee. May God shower you with blessings in all your efforts in His behalf.



Edward Burczak, President; Walter Woke Jr., Vice President; Bernadette Kwiecinski, Recording Secretary; Margaret McGill, Treasurer.

ASCENSION PARENTS' GUILD

A group of parents, having the interest of their children and school at heart, felt that by forming a parents' group, a closer relationship between the parent, child and teacher could be achieved. With this objective in mind, therefore, the Ascension Parents' Guild was formed in the fall of 1956, with Mrs. Michael Przybylski acting as President, Mrs. George Messner - Vice President, Mrs. Stephen Wroblewski - Secretary, and Mrs. Ted Celmer - Treasurer.

Soon after, their constitution and by-laws were drawn up, emphasizing the fact that this group would not in any way set school policy, but would endeavor to assist the Nuns in every way possible, by providing needed supplies and teaching aids. A sound projector, phonographs, reference books and other equipment have been donated by the Ascension Parents' Guild during the past years.

The Guild also sponsors an annual picnic, Halloween Party, various field trips for the school children and a breakfast for the June Graduates and their parents, at which it gives an award to the outstanding student.

